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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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SIR:

In connection with the above-identified patent application, and the prosecution thereof before the United States Patent and Trademark Office, and in compliance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 CFR 1.56, Applicant hereby desires to make of record, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.97, the following **PRIOR ART** of which Applicant is aware and which is also listed upon the attached **PTO FORM 1449**:

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Information Disclosure Statement
ITEMS MAGNETICALLY CONNECTED THROUGH UNIVERSAL JOINTS
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The present invention, in connection with which the present patent application is being prosecuted, is directed toward items or components which are magnetically connected through means of universal joints. The items or components can be utilized to form jewelry items, toys, amusement devices, educational implements, and instructional aids.

While the cited **PRIOR ART** is relevant to the present invention in that the **PRIOR ART** discloses a conventional jewelry article which is fabricated from items or components which are magnetically connected together, it is submitted that such **PRIOR ART** patent publication cited above does not disclose the particularly noted features of the present invention, that is, the universal joints thereof, and therefore, it is respectfully submitted that the examiner should merely consider such **PRIOR ART** in its proper perspective, make the same officially of record, and proceed with completion of the examination of this patent application.

Respectfully Submitted,
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